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ALL IN READINESS FOR NOTIFICATION

COX TO RETIRE TO DRAFT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

Former Ambassador to Germany Tells of Sentiment in West.

Dayton, Ohio, July 25.—Arrangements for the notification of Governor Cox August 7 of his nomination for president by the Democratic party virtually were completed today and tomorrow the governor planned to go into almost complete seclusion to draft his address of acceptance.

The notification ceremonies, it was decided, will take place at the Montgomery county fair grounds in this city instead of at Trull's End, the governor's residence, five miles away.

Governor Cox agreed that it would be entirely impossible to accommodate guests at Trull's End, although he will entertain the notification committee, the Democratic national committee and others there on notification day.

Ceremonies on August 7 are scheduled to begin about 1 p. m. with a parade of visiting Democratic delegations to be reviewed by the candidate who will deliver his address as soon as the preliminaries are concluded. A special amphitheater is to be built at the fair grounds to supplement its grandstand, with facilities for special guests and the press. J. Sprigg McMahon, a local attorney, was selected today by Governor Cox to be chairman of the local arrangements committee.

Dayton to Celebrate.

The governor's work on his address will be broken next Friday for the "home coming" celebration planned by Dayton citizens. Announcements were made today that it will be a non-partisan affair, with a parade by various organizations supplemented by fire works and other entertainment. Brief addresses by Governor Cox and Mayor Swutcz are scheduled. Public offices will be closed for the day and Dayton plans a rousing demonstration of its personal regard.

A quiet Sabbath was had today by Governor Cox. After an early morning horseback ride, he attended Christ Episcopal church with Mrs. Cox and James E. Gerard of New York, former American ambassador to Germany, who stopped here en route home from a visit in the West.

Word of a strong swing in the West toward the Democrats was brought to the governor by Mr. Gerard, who urged a vigorous Western campaign. Mr. Gerard promised his aid in every way and place desired.

Gerard Pleased.

"I was very much impressed with the governor," said Mr. Gerard. "He will make a strong appeal to the country, particularly to the progressives of the Western country. When his record of progressive legislation in Ohio is known, I am sure his strength will grow even more."

The league of nations and other international affairs including Mr. Gerard's experiences in Germany were discussed at length with Governor Cox and Mr. Gerard said he felt sure the governor's position on the league would be one of the strongest Democratic assets.

Governor Cox indicated today he might take no action whatever regarding the request of P. P. Christensen, the Farmer-Labor party's presidential candidate, for aid in securing a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate. The governor intimated that he regarded improper any suggestion by him to President Wilson in the Debs case.

JOB FOR FULENWIDER.

Made Temporary Manager of Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 24.—Al Bridwell, manager of the Rocky Mount club of the Virginia league, was given his unconditional release and Pitcher Phifer Fulenwider was temporarily tendered the managerial reins, it was announced at the headquarters of the team here today. Bridwell's release, it was understood, came as the result of a misunderstanding with the club officials over the terms of his contract.

Easier Times On the Way.

Charlotte Observer.

The correspondent of one of the commercial agencies from which the Observer makes occasional quotation, sends in a pointer that ought to operate in counteracting the wails of the pessimists and the mouthings of the alarmists. There are better times ahead, if not in sight. It is a reasonable proposition that the failure of either party to nominate a business man. Reports reaching Washington indicate that a rebound in business has begun, and though the movement is slow it is expected to be in full tide by fall. There is some reason to expect that the deflation policy of the Federal Reserve Board will not be quite so drastic from now on.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Children's Day at St. Luke's Thursday—Farewell Luncheon and Dinner for Miss Haynes.

Prosperity, July 26.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the farewell party given by Miss Ruth Hunter Monday evening in honor of Miss Sara Haynes, who left Saturday for Berne, Switzerland. The guests were welcomed by Misses Myra Hunter and Nannie Lee Young, then invited into the dining room, which was beautiful in its decorations of pink and green. The guests found their places by place cards on which was written a toast to the guest of honor. These were read. A four course luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those enjoying Miss Hunter's hospitality were: Misses Sara Haynes, Ellen Wheeler, Messrs. George Wise, Carroll Mills and Heyward Singley.

Again on Tuesday evening Miss Sara Haynes was honored at a dinner party given by Mr. Carroll Mills. An elegant old fashioned dinner was served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tinsley and children and Miss Annie Lee Langford of Spartanburg, Miss Susan Langford and Pickens Langford of Columbia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford. This is the first time in five years that the entire family has been together at one time.

Mrs. Lydia Derrick of Winnsboro is visiting Mrs. Jacob S. Wheeler.

Dr. L. D. Simpson of Kershaw is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Misses Ruth Hunter and Ellen Wheeler leave this week for a six weeks' tour at West.

L. C. Singley was operated on at the Columbia hospital Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Singley, are with him.

Misses Bernice and Salome Dominick are home, after visiting relatives at Jalapa.

Misses Dorothy and Lillian Sease are guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlise Bedenbaugh of Anderson are visiting at the home of the Rev. Z. W. Benebaugh.

L. C. Schumpert has returned to Savannah, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace of New York are expected this week for a visit to Mrs. G. W. Harman.

Miss Caro Wyche has as her house guests Misses Lottie Carroll of Summerville, Jeanette Ligon of Orangeburg, Christine Davis of Columbia and Maxwell Forbes of New York.

Marion Schumpert of Vidalia, Ga., is visiting his uncle, J. C. Schumpert.

Mrs. Addie Hodges left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Pat Mitchell of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Singley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Counts are spending the week in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. J. F. Browne and Miss Clara Brown leave this week for Montreat, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise are home, after a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. John S. Dominick was carried to the Columbia hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

W. W. Wheeler has returned from Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. I. S. Caldwell of Wren, Ga., has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Caldwell.

Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Kenneth, Jr., motored down for the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. W. Werts and Miss Kate Barre.

Dr. and Mrs. John Langford of Swansea visited relatives here during the past week.

Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter has as her house guests Misses Ruth Tomlinson of Lake City and Ella Bailey of Greenwood.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Black and daughter, Miss Sara, have returned to Lexington, after visiting at the home of L. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ridgell left Friday for Jacksonville.

Dr. T. J. Littlejohn has returned to Texas, after visiting his little daughter, Mary, at the home of S. L. Fellers.

Miss Rhaba Monts has accepted a position in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Taylor of Batesburg were here for the week-end.

Miss Bess Bowers is leaving today to visit Mrs. E. W. Luther of Columbia before going to Clemson college to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hunter.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins is home from Asheville, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum, Misses Lazette Counts, Sara Long and Hattie Bell Lester have returned from Winthrop summer school.

Miss Lola Bedenbaugh spent several days last week in Columbia.

Miss Synder, assistant state agent, and Jones, county agent, of Saluda county were with Miss Willie Mae Wise, Newberry county demonstration agent, during the past week.

MUTILATED BODY SOUTHERN WOMAN'S

CLOTHES SAID TO BELONG TO MISSISSIPPIAN.

Allen A. Tatum in Birmingham Volunteers Statement to Policeman.

Detroit, July 25.—Clothing contained in the trunk in which the body of a woman was shipped from Detroit to New York was positively identified tonight as having been the property of Mrs. E. Leroy, according to detectives assigned to the case. Patrolman Leo Trumbull, a member of the Detroit force and a close personal friend of the Leroy, was said to have made the identification.

Trumbull also stated that Mrs. Leroy was formerly Miss Katherine Jackson, a Southern girl, and that she and her husband lived at 105 Harper avenue, Detroit, the address given on the shipping bill of the trunk.

Trumbull will be sent to Chicago, it was announced, to assist in the identification of a man who gave his name as Roy Milen, and who is believed by the Chicago authorities to answer to the description of Leroy.

Detroit, July 25.—Detectives assigned to the task of identifying a man who shipped a trunk from Detroit on June 10, in which the mutilated body of a woman was found in New York, were tonight checking up statements said to have been made to a Birmingham, Ala., policeman by Allen A. Tatum, linotype operator of that city. The name given on the way bill on which the trunk was shipped bore the name "A. A. Tatum."

According to dispatches received by the police, here, Tatum walked into police headquarters at Birmingham and volunteered a statement. He is said to have told officers there that he believed the murdered woman was Katherine Jackson, whom he met in Birmingham. He also admitted, the dispatches say, that he was acquainted with Eugene Leroy, the name given by a man who rented an apartment at 105 Harper street, Detroit, the address given by "Tatum" on the trunk waybill. He said Leroy was an automobile mechanic.

Tatum first met Katherine Jackson in Birmingham, he said, in June, 1919. Following their meeting he visited her several times, twice in Detroit. Police, checking up on his statement, have found that "Mrs. Katherine Jackson, Nashville," was registered at the Interurban hotel here October 30, 1919. Tatum said he again visited the Jackson woman here in July, 1920, at another hotel but never was at the Harper street address. She told him on that occasion, he said, that she was married and that her husband was "extremely jealous."

According to Tatum's story, the woman wrote to him every day or two. He had last heard from her June 4 or 5; he said, and gave that as his reason for believing that "something had happened to her" as otherwise she would have communicated with him. Tatum said that he had sent the woman money on one or two occasions.

Tatum, according to word received from Birmingham, left Detroit June 28. Police were endeavoring to check up on his activities during his stay here. He is said to have denied all knowledge of the crime and indicated he was willing to come to Detroit to assist in clearing up the mystery.

Whether or not "Leroy," who occupied an apartment at 105 Harper avenue with a woman, "Tatum," whose name appeared on the trunk waybill, and "O. J. Wood," who signed a letter asking New York expressmen to forward a trunk there to "E. Leroy" were the same person was still an open question to the police.

The trunk shipped here from New York was partially identified today by Mrs. Lottie Brooke, manager of the apartment at 105 Harper avenue, as having belonged to Leroy. She qualified the identification by saying she was not sure.

Mrs. Ellie Fellers spent the week-end in Newberry with her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Hunter.

Mr. H. A. Boozer and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Ninety-Six were weekend guests of Mrs. J. B. Stockman.

Mr. J. S. Miller and children of Gary's Lane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bedenbaugh.

Mr. Griffin of Pinewood is the guest of the Rev. J. D. Griffin.

Clyde Wheeler of Columbia was home for the week-end.

There will be children's day at St. Luke's Lutheran church on Thursday, July 29, exercises beginning promptly at 10:30. Exercises in the morning will be by the Sunday school and in the afternoon addresses will be made by the Rev. Noah Hite of Pomaria and Prof. R. M. Monts of Statesboro, Ga.

An offering will be taken for the orphan home. A picnic dinner will be on the church grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

ROAD DISCUSSION BEING MAPPED OUT

HIGHWAY COMMISSION PLAN COOPERATIVE MEETINGS.

New Scheme to Take Over Channels of Travel by State—Letter Mailed.

Preparations for the taking over of roads by the state highway commission in a number of counties, as authorized by the recent highway act and which is now actually being put in operation, are being completed by T. H. Thomas, secretary of the commission, and Charles H. Moorefield, engineer. To take over the roads under state maintenance means that the commission must have the full cooperation of county officials and all persons interested in better roads.

The commission is able to maintain these roads only when they are under the state system, connecting the various county seats, and will not give any attention to other highways. The plan now is to hold meetings in every congressional district, possibly two or three in some districts, and to invite all interested in roads to attend these hearings. County officials, of course, will be expected to be on hand from their respective counties. Members of the state highway commission and district engineers will be on hand to talk over the needs of the district and counties.

First at Anderson.

After these meetings have been held all over the state it is believed that very little trouble will be experienced in taking over the roads from the counties in all sections of South Carolina. Letters giving facts about the meetings and calling on all those who have a desire to see better roads in this state have been sent out by Mr. Thomas and he expects all the conferences to be well attended. The first conference of this kind will be held in the court house at Anderson, Monday, August 2, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The second meeting is scheduled for Greenwood at the court house, Tuesday, August 3, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Wednesday, August 4, the session will be at Greenville and Thursday, August 5, the meeting will be at Spartanburg.

Friday, August 6, the conference will be at Rock Hill, and Saturday, August 7, the meeting will be held at the court house at Camden. Similar meetings are being arranged for all the congressional districts and a large number of county seats. Below is a copy of the letter sent out to county officials in the Third district, the others being similar except for the dates and places of meeting:

Letter Sent Out.

"Under the recent act of the legislature creating a state highway department, there is contained the following provision:

"The said state highway commission shall, under the advice of the state highway engineer, lay out a system of connecting highways throughout the state, connecting every county seat within the state and covering such main avenues of travel and traffic as the said highway commission may deem advisable."

"Before complying with the above provision of the act the department deems it advisable to hold a public hearing in each of the seven congressional districts of the state, to which will be invited all parties who may be interested in the matter. A tentative state system was laid out by the former highway department after long study and careful consideration, and as a basis of discussion this tentative system will be used. Maps of this lay out may be obtained at the office of the county supervisor of roads of every county."

"In pursuance of the above purpose the state highway commission will hold a hearing in the county court house in the city of Anderson on Monday, August 3, 1920, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and anyone in a third congressional district who believes that the roads in that district as laid out on the said map ought to be changed is invited to appear at said times and places and state to the said commission the change proposed, giving the reasons therefor."

Inasmuch as the department is charged with the duty of laying out a state system connecting the county seats and the roads of adjoining states, only such roads as could consistently and properly be incorporated in such a system can be taken into consideration."

Things We Don't Understand—

One of the things we do not understand is why so many people can allow their lots in the cemetery to remain in an uncared-for condition, overrun with weeds and presenting a displeasing appearance. Next to a home and a church, if not coequal with these two sacred institutions, a cemetery lot should be kept in beautiful order.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAPPING OUT WORK

Public Meeting Held—Committees Appointed—Program for Work Planned.

The chamber of commerce mass meeting at the court house July 22 was the first open meeting held since the secretary arrived in Newberry. Judging from the attendance alone, an outsider might say the citizens here are not much interested in town betterment, because only about 50 people were present. Judging from the quality of the representation, however, the outlook is much more encouraging. The spirit shown by the audience was commendable indeed. Several enlightening speeches were made, many suggestions were offered concerning worthy work which the chamber of commerce may undertake, and every one seemed to be filled with the foundation principle of chamber of commerce work, namely, that any task which is desirable and practicable is not too great to be undertaken by the united effort of the public spirited citizens of a community. It is believed that out of this meeting will grow a program worthy of the best effort of the citizens of Newberry.

A program committee was appointed to enlarge upon the work suggested at the meeting, and to recommend to the board of directors a number of specific tasks for immediate consideration. Mayor Bleasie is chairman of this committee, the other members being Z. F. Wright, W. H. Wallace, E. H. Aul and J. A. Burton. As soon as a program has been adopted a special committee will be appointed to go to work on each separate undertaking.

Emphasis was laid upon the importance of increasing the membership, and to this end a membership committee was named as follows: C. C. Schumpert, chairman; J. B. Hunter, J. C. Kinard, F. R. Hunter and W. J. Swittenberg.

The constitution of the chamber of commerce provides for the appointing of an advisory committee of 14 members. Ten of these were named at the mass meeting, the other four to be announced later:

H. L. Parr, John H. Wicker, Z. F. Wright, O. Klettner, M. W. Clary, W. H. Hunt, George W. Sumner, T. E. Keitt, George B. Cromer, J. E. Sumner.

The membership and program committees held meetings on the 23rd, the latter of which will have another session on the 27th to complete its recommendations to the board of directors.

WAREHOUSE CAMPAIGN FOR NEWBERRY COUNTY

Three Red Letter Days for Farmers and Business Men of Newberry County.

The farm tractor and machinery demonstration at Newberry on Wednesday, July 28, will mark the opening of a three day series of important meetings. The tractor show will be at the colored peoples fair ground. At least nine companies will be represented at the demonstration, those entered to date being:

Twin City company, W. P. Smith, Kindards.

International Harvester company, Johnson-McCrackin company, Newberry.

Samson company, J. D. Quattlebaum, Prosperity.

Fordson company, Fridy Motor company, Newberry.

John Deere company, Prosperity Hardware company, Prosperity.

Hart-Parr company, Counts & Shealy, Little Mountain.

Midwest Engine company, George W. Sumner company, Newberry.

Southern Moline Ploy company, Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday, July 29.

The South Carolina division of the American Cotton association, the warehouse commission, the United States department of agriculture, and the extension service of Clemson college on July 29 will have four speakers at the Newberry court house at 11 o'clock to explain methods of better marketing of cotton and other farm products. The speakers are D. W. Watkins, B. Harris, Mr. Honeycutt and T. M. Mills.

Friday, July 30.

On Friday, July 30, at 11 o'clock, the marketing campaign will be repeated at Young's Grove. Every progressive man in Newberry county, whether a farmer or in other business, ought to be interested in these three meetings. Personal as well as public interest should assure a large attendance.

There will be an expert cotton grader at these meetings to explain the matter of proper grading of cotton and all who are interested in this subject should attend. Newberry can secure a cotton grader if the arrangements are made. Only recently Anderson has lost the grader that was there last season and now this town is very anxious to secure one and has the money raised to pay him. This is a very important matter.

T. M. Mills, County Agent.

SENATOR HARDING GETS INSTRUCTION

EDITORS OF FARM PAPERS TELL OF DISCRIMINATION.

Cotton Soared to Dizzy Heights. Wheat Growers Lost on Price Fixing.

Marion, Ohio, July 25.—The needs of Western farmers were talked over with Senator Harding by Senator Capper of Kansas and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, both editors of farm publications and in a statement afterward Senator Capper said farmers of the West were fast realizing why it is necessary that the Republican ticket be elected.

"To put the Democrats into power," the Kansas senator said, would be to "turn the government over to the South and Democratic machines of the various Tammanized states of the North."

Arriving at the Harding home early in the day, Senator Capper, accompanied Senator and Mrs. Harding to services at Methodist church and remained their guest until evening.

Messengers of congratulation on the senator's acceptance speech continued to come in the day, one of them being from Governor Lowden of Illinois, who was a leading candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago. Governor Lowden telegraphed:

"Heartiest congratulation upon your speech of acceptance. It is clear, forceful and patriotic."

Another which pleased the Harding managers was from Frank A. Munsey of New York, one of the leaders in the Progressive party in 1912.

"I congratulate you heartily," Mr. Munsey wired, "on the splendid reception your speech of acceptance has had through the entire North."

A delegation from Terre Haute, Ind., on its way to the Knights of Pythias convention at Cleveland, marched to the Harding lawn during the afternoon in full regalia and headed by a band serenaded the nominee. He shook hands and told his callers he was proud to be a member of the Pythian order, but he declined to make a speech.

Senator Capper's statement blamed the Democratic administration for inequalities of markets which favor cotton and sugar and declared Governor Cox's nomination for president laid the Democratic party under a joint obligation to Southern interests and to the "bosses of the North."

"Governor Cox," he said, "in the eight years he had dominated Democratic politics in Ohio has built a machine based on the Tammany model."

"Cotton Versus Wheat."

"During and since the war," the statement continued, "we have seen what Southern control means. The Southern statesmen were all for rigidly controlling and limiting the price of wheat that compelled the farmers to take far less than they would have got in an uncontrolled market. Cotton went to dizzy heights."

"More recently we have seen the same thing in the case of sugar. I know no more complete demonstration of Democratic administrative incompetency than in the stores of sugar this year."

"People are paying up to 30 cents for sugar and can't get it at that. Yet there is sugar enough in the country for all. It is held by speculators in order to boost the price."

"The Northern and Western farmers have borne the burden of restrictions, while the cotton and sugar raisers of the South and the speculators have got away with profits beyond calculation."

Another caller during the day was Constantine C. Moustakis of Salem, Mass., who declared the Greeks in this country were greatly pleased at Senator Harding's reference to the disposition of Thrace in his recent address. He assured the nominee that voters of Greek descent were "100 per cent. for Harding and Coolidge."

Looks Also Something Like Pajamas for Fatty.

Ever since the Siamese twins were born with their peculiar formation there have been strange freaks in nature, some of them as though in imitation of the twins.

The latest "curiosity" is a twin cucumber brought to this office Saturday and handed to "Monk," who didn't know the man and couldn't give his name. The man said to give it to the editor; the editor couldn't handle the subject and turned it over to the reporter. The reporter tries hard to keep as "cool as a cucumber," but finds it warm work in hot weather attempting to describe this deformed vegetable. The thing is shaped somewhat like a fat woman from the waist down with one "limb" a little shorter than the other. If there is any front and back to it, it presents two aspects. Looking at it from the front the left "limb" is the shorter; viewed from the rear it is the right. We said from the waist down and not a word about hips. It ought to be dressed in a hobbie skirt and sent to the college museum.